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Dear Mr. Ng:

Leigh Ann Pusey, Treasurer of the ALA-PAC, has requested me to respond to your letter dated March 26, 1997, regarding concerns about our October 1996 Monthly Report. Because the city and zip code did not appear in the window on the envelope, this letter was delayed by the U.S. Postal Service and was not received in our office until April 9, 1997.

I have determined that the contributions totaling \$5,000 from Orion PAC deposited in the AIA Federal PAC on September 12, 1996, were deposited in the wrong account in error.

Prior to my receipt of your letter, the deposit mistake was discovered, and I transferred the funds from the AJA Federal PAC to the AJA State Individual PAC (copy of check enclosed). The AJA State Individual PAC is used exclusively to support candidates for state and local office in the states of Iowa, Michigan, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas. This transaction has been entered into our system and will appear on our May 20<sup>th</sup> FEC Form 3X as a transfer of improperly deposited contributions. It will be reported on Line 22,